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REMARKS

The present application and its claims are directed to a method for producing a ready-mix soil material.

REJECTIONS

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 4-12 and 18-19 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,000,641 to Komoriya et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,975,441 to Burkholder. The examiner did indicate that claims 2-3 and 13-17 were allowable over this combination of prior art if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended the claims in the application to recite these allowable features and therefore the above rejection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 3-9, 11-19 are allowable over the prior art cited by the Examiner and early allowance of these claims and the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

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